"The Chorus Girl's Romance," starring Viola Dana, Thursday and Friday, Coyle Theatre

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NEMOCOLIN GOLF COURSE MEETS APPROVAL OF OUTSIDE PLAYERS

When Finished, will be One of the Finest Links in the Country

WELL LOCATED, WELL LAID OUT

When completed the golf course of the Nemacolin Country Club, located at Beallsvile, promises to occupy an enviable position among the courses of Western Pennsylvania. It is being constructed by E. Ellsworth Giles of Pittsburgh and has won the approval of ardent followers of the sport who have visited it, including S. Davidson Herron, national amateur champion in 1919.

Attorney Richard C. Long, who was a member o fthe foursome which also included S. Davidson Herron, and is prominent in golf circles in Pittsburgh, as well as the country, is particularly enthusiastic and expressed his opinion in a letter to County Commissioner James W. Walker, a member of the club, who entertained the Pittsburgh party. He said:

"The first impression I had of your grounds was its castness, its easy rolling slopes with enough natural dips and hollows to take away the stiffness and artificiality of a bunkered and well trapped flat course. The latter to my mind is uninteresting and soon becomes monotonous, with but one final result, failure.

"Your first hole will be as good as any first hole I have seen for a long time; the green especially. This part you probably cannot apreciate as much as I for the reason I have been working on them with our ground keepers for the last eight years, and seem never to become satisfied with the results. Your first green is large enough to suit all grades of golfers and from what was explained to me, enough traps to be still more exacting.

"Of the other greens I could not tell much because of their unfinished condition, but one who designed and constructed the first one surely has the right idea and could not possibly have exhausted his knowledge to such an extent as to have the others suffer.

"When you finish your fifth hole, I venture to say it will be the show place of your course, not only for the beauty of its construction by reason of the wonderful setting nature has provided and taken advantage of by you, but as a 'real, honest to goodness' golf hole.

"Your eighteen holes show the result of much thought, study and loss of sleep and I really must congratulate Mr. Giles.

"You have something on your grounds worth a fortune for any golf course, old or new, and that is the leaf mold found in your woods. It is the finest material you could possibly procure for a putting green mixture and something you could not otherwise get except at an enormous cost. If you want to know its real value, inquire of any large florist. It is expensive by reason of being found in places where only small quantities can be taken out in one load. You can almost throw it from where it lies to your greens.

"I hope your board of directors are men who understand their undertaking is not a small one at least understand enough about golf to see the wonderful opportunity you have of possessing one of the best golf coures in Pennsylvania and be big enough to make it seem a small undertaking and put it through on the scale now under way

"A poor golf course will cost you more in the end than a good one. Build it right in the beginning and its upkeep will cost you much less than inferior one. Poor grass seed is throwing money away. The best grass seed sown on poor ground—thesame answer. You have good ground—the answer is obvious."

INTERESTING PICTURES FROM GERMAN NEGATIVES

On display in the Schmieler & Kimmins' windows, Fifth street, is a series of pictures taken from German negatives, and brought back from eGrman by S. W. Stubbs, Gunner's Sergeant in the 307th Feld Artillery, Battery C. These photographs were all made from negatives taken from the Intelligence Department of the German Army, after coming into the possession of Sergeant Stubbs.

ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL BAZAAR

The ladies of St. Jerome's church held a very enthusiatsic meeting after services Sunday evening to arrange for the annual bazaar. It was planned to hold the bazaar Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 24, 25, 26 and 27. The following ladies and gentlemen volunteered their services:

Mrs. John Mainess, Mrs. Mary Leider, Mrs. Edward Reardon, Miss Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. Herron, Mrs. Thos. Connor, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, Mrs. Harry Hornbake Miss Anna Rafferty, Mrs. Thos. Lee, Mrs. James O'Brien, Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Cavanaugh of Allenport, Mrs. Adolph Bezy, Miss Edna Riley, Miss Matilda Martinet, Mrs. John McKenna, Mrs. Daniel Shields, Mrs Frank Bailey, Messrs Frank Cantwell, Frank Bailey and Thomas Rigby Nothing will be left undone to make the bazaar a banner affair

It is possible for Washington county to have the honor of the first woman Representative in the General Assembly. Let every one vote for Blanche Carson Anderson. Endorsed by the Women Voter's League of Washington, Canonsburg and other places. A woman best knows the wants of women in the fields of Legislature. 126-t1*

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

Washington Avenue Church Observes Old Folks' Day

The ninth annual "Old Folks' Day" service was held Sunday morning in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and there was a large congregation present. Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor, preached a sermon on "Nearing the Homeland" that was in keeping with the occasion, and old-time hymns were featured, much to the delight of the old people. Special seats, with cushions, were reserved near the front and there were nineteen present above the age of 70 years. Ribbon remembrances, together with a bouquet, was presented each guest by Mrs. Emma Dawson. A bouquet of large chrysanthemums, tied with a white ribbon, appropriately lettered, was presented to the oldest person present, a gift of Mrs. Joseph Miller. Gilbert Uptegraph received the banquet, being 89 years and 11 months old.

At the close of the service a short reception was held in honor of the guests by the congregation. A committee, of which James Dawson was the President, looked after the transportation of the old people, and every thing was done to add to their comfort and pleasure. It was a day long to be remembered by the old people, and as good byes were said, pledges were given to meet one year hence, Providence willing.

List of Voting Places In Charleroi Borough

In answer to an inquiry concerning the various voting places in the borough, and the boundaries of the different precincts, The Mail is pleased to publish the following information which will be of interest particularly to women, who will cast their first vote tomorrow. The list of voting places and boundaries are as follows:

First Precinct

Voting place, Borough Building.

Beginning at Southern Borough line running to Southern side of Sixth street and from East Borough line to Eastern side of Lincoln avenue.

Second Precinct

Voting place—Old McKean Greenhouse, corner Third Street and Lincoln avenue.

Beginning at Southern Borough line to South side of Sixth street and from East side of Lincoln avenue to East side of Meadow avenue.

Third Precinct

Voting place—Fire Company Building, Meadow avenue.

Beginning at Southern Borough line to South side of Sixth street and from west side of Meadow avenue to West Borough line.

Fourth Precinct

Voting place—Ninth Street School Building.

Beginning at South side of Sixth street to North Borough line and from East Borough line to East side of Lincoln avenue.

Fifth Precinct

Voting place—Foreign Church, Lincoln avenue between Sixth and Seventh. Beginning at South side of Sixth street and running to North Borough line and from West side of Lincoln avenue, to Eastern side of Meadow avenue.

Sixth Precinct

Voting place—Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Beginning at Southern Side of Sixth street to Northern borough line and from eastern side of Meadow avenue to West borough line.

Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburg—State Chairman of the League of Women Voters will deliver a lecture in California in the Borough School Auditorium on Monday evening November 1 at 7:15. Mrs Miller has been one of two women serving on the Commission appointed by the governor to revise the State Constitution. She will speak on the revised constitution. Members of the Charleroi League and friends, both men and women are invited to be present and hear this noted speaker. Lecture will be over in time to take the 8:53 train. General admission 25 cents. 125-t2-*

NEW CAR SCHEDULE IN IN EFFECT THIS MORNING

Donora now considers itself on the street car map, as through service with Pittsburg over the interurban line was established this morning. What were known as the half-hour cars on the main line of the Pittsburg & Charleroi Division now run to and from Donora, while the hour cars will run through to Roscoe. Local service will give half hour cars between Roscoe and Riverview substation, and between Donora and the same terminal. The service will not be changed between Pittsburgh and Black Diamond.

The Monday Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fitch P. Wright 528 Washington avenue this evening 126-t1-*

REPUBLICANS EXPECT BIG VOTE AT TOMORROW'S ELECTION

COAL COMPANIES FORM A BIG CORPORATION

Four West Virginia coal companies operating in West Virginia and two others who have domicile elsewhere have consolidated and formed a $5,000,000 corporation to be known as the Connellsville Bi-Product Company, it was announced in Wheeling on Wednesday. Among the companies interested is the Valley Camp Coal company, which at the present time is operating the Soudan mine near VanVoorhis, in Fallowfield township

CAST YOUR VOTE EARLY IN THE DAY

Women voters of Washington county, and particularly those of the various towns and boroughs, and in other districts where the vote is likely to be very heavy, are urged to cast early morning votes on Tuesday.

There has been no increase in the number of election precincts in the county and as a consequence the various election boards will have a lot of additional work to do. This burden can be somewhat modified if all those who can do so will only take time to vote early in the morning or at least before noon In the evening the men who leave home early in the morning before the polls are open will have their only opportunity to vote, and the time for them will be very short. In fact some of them will have but an hour after leaving work to reach the polls and cast their ballot.

If there should be a congestion at the polls at that time, it is possible that a number of them will lose their votes. This can be avoided if women, as well as business men who can arrange their affairs to vote early, will only avail themselves of the privilege early in the day.

Let your slogan be. Vote Early.

Mrs. Eugenie Manandise.

Mrs. Eugenie Manandise died at her home 313 Crest avenue, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but had only been confined to her bed for two weeks The cause of her death was asthma. She was born in Belgium and at the time of her death was aged 65 years She came to the United States a little more than 30 years ago, and had lived in Charleroi for nineteen years. She was a well known resident, especially among the French and Belgian population She is survived by her husband, Emile Manandise, four daughters, Mrs. Martha Soupley, of Aylesbury, Can.; Mrs. Frank Manandise, Mrs. Omer Frocheur and Mrs. Nick Landrip, all of Charleroi. One sister, Mrs. Elie Masquelier, and one brother, Emile Dehoux, both of McDonald, Pa. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Albert J. Hyde announces the opening of his dental parlors 421 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 99tf*

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Indications Point to a Lead of at Least 10,000 over Their Opponents

WOMEN'S VOTE WILL BE HEAVY

Predictions as to the size of the Republican majority in Washington county are being freely made today, and many estimate that it will reach at least 10,000. Those who have been in close touch with the campaign since the beginning concede that Harding and Coolidge will lead the ticket, although it is felt that the other candidates will not be far behind.

Although four years ago Charles Evans Hughes carried the county by only 2,600 over President Wilson, the normal Republican majority in the county is around 5,000. It is thought that the latter figure will be easily reached this year. Then there is to be considered this year the votes of the women, which from figures given where party enrollment was secured will add from 2,500 to 5,000 to the Republican total.

The campaign throughout has been somewhat apathetic, the voters apparently having made up their minds, were not much interested in rallies and public meetings, through a few of these were held at different points in the county.

About the only thing to prevent a big Republican vote being recorded in the county will be the failure of all the voters to get to the polls in time It will take very fast voting in some of the districts to take care of all entitled tocast ballots unless they begin early and vote rapidly.

The Democrats have conducted a rather active campaign and are hopeful of polling more than the normal Democratic vote of 7,000 for at least part of the ticket. They have been very aggressive in pushing the candidacy of Mrs. Blanche Carson Anderson of Monongahela, who is a candidate for Assembly, and the only woman on the ticket.

It is generally conceded that it is only a question of the size of the Republican majority in the county, and weather conditions may have its effect on people visiting the polls. With fine weather such as we had during the greater part of October it is believed that the poll will be very large, while a wet and rainy day will have a tendency to reduce the size of the vote.

However, the campaign is over and the verdict is now with the people.

Notice To Tax Payers

All taxes for the year 1920 must be paid not later than November 15. After that date, I will, without further notice, hand the Constable for collection.

Signed,
Fred W. Brady, Tax Collector
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Woman's Home Companion	American
Motion Picture Classic	Shadowland
National Sportsman	Adventure

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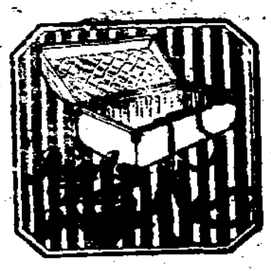

A PEARL NECKLACE bought at this shop will hold it's lustre and beauty, look best and wear best. The vogue for Pearls is permanent so it will pay to buy for quality first—here you can complete your jewel-box collection by purchasing the string you've long wanted.

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"AS IDLE AS A PAINTED SHIP"

"Watchful waiting" apparently continues to be dominant policy in the Democratic administration.

Although the American merchant marine has been at a very crtical period of its development, the Shipping Board, which is supposed to be guiding the constructive mavement, has for months been composed of only two out of an authorized membership of even. When finally goaded to action by public protest, President Wilson made appointments in his usual partisan fashion.

Dilatory tactics have been characteristic of the merchant marine policy of the Administration. It will be remembered that after the first Shipping Board Law was enacted, before the United States entered the war. President Wilson appointed men who were thoroughly unfit for their positons, and these men wrangled among themselves for months over the relative merits of wooden and steel ships and different types of wooden ships thus delaying the commencement of construction although there were shipyards awaiting contracts and prospective builders awaiting encouragement to establish new shipbuilding yards.

It was only after public indignation would tolerate no further delay that President Wilson made a change in the membership of the Board and secured aggressive action. Even then it was found that the Board had in some instances, adopted p lans for ships that were impracticable—in one instance, for example, the space left in the hold of the ship for the engine being too small for the type of engine which had been adopted. In other instances the space in the ship would barely suffice to carry the fuel necessary to enable the vessel to make its cruise, leaving no space for a cargo.

The New York Chamber of Commerce recently, adopted resolutions criticizing the policy of the Democratic Administration in delaying the appointment of men to fill the vacancies on the Shipping Board. and charged that while the United States is practically inactive. foreign shipping concerns are securing the ocean trade over which the United States should gain a fair share of control.

President Wilson has had an abundance of time to give to political conferences with those leaders of his party whom he sees fit to recognize and through whom he speaks He has not been too ill to enter into controversies over the League of Nations, what happened at the Peace Conference and some other subjects connected with the political campaign. But the merchant marine problem, like many others that confront the country, not only receive no helpful attention from the President but so far as he acts at all his course tends to hinder rather than help development.

It will be remembered that the Act of Congress providing for development of a merchant marine expressly authorized and directed the President to notify other nations that the United States would abrogate treaties which limited its right to grant dischiminiatory d uties in favor of American shipping. President Wilson had signed that Bill but he refused to carry out the direction of Congress on the ground that there was no authority for such congressional action, although he had, in the case of LaFollette's Seaman's Bill, pursued exactly t hecourse which Congress has now directed shall be taken.

In almost every particular in which American welfare is involved the Democratic Administration is inactive if not openly obstructive.

NOW FOR THE FINAL BLOW! DONT SLACK.

[illegible] only requires that the sentiment for America first now sweeping the country be recorded in votes on election day to insure the final banishment of the cloud of internationalism that has been hovering over the nation," declares the Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "If every one of the millions of men and women who have not hesitated to express their indignation at the turn our international relations have taken the last two years will but go to the polls on the 2nd of November and put a cross opposite the candidate whose election means a reversal of those relations, the result of the contest will be assured.

"Unfortunately every election finds a lot of people who belittle their individual influence upon the outcome They are too prone to say, "What does my vote count? It can have no possible effect on the result where millions of ballots are cast.' Then they take advantage of the holiday and go hunting, with no further thought of their duty as citizens. Over confidence was what lost the last election to the Republicans and returned a man to the White House whose administration put an unnecessary financial burden upon the American people of billions of dollars. Could that amount be definitely fixed and pro-rated among the slacker voters of the 1916 elections the result would be astounding.

"It is not an exaggerated estimate that ten bilion dollars could have been saved the people by an efficient prosecution of the war. such as a Republican administration would have assured. It is equally certain that half a million more Republican votes in 1916, evenly distributed over the country would have meant an overwhelming victory for Justice Hughes. Nobody will deny that those votes could have been secured if every Republican in the country had done his duty and cast a ballot for the Republican nominee A simple arithmetical calculation therefore, fixes the cost to the Nation of each of those citizen slackers at $20,000 In other words, voters who preferred a pleasant holiday to the trouble of visiting a voting booth were each and every one responsible for a tax of that amount upon their fellow citizens

"The contest this year has not been so debatable in its outcome as that of four years ago. but the issues that it will decide are quite as momentous and the cost to the country should the party of patriotism lose will be just as heavy if not heavier, at the eleventh hour, and it behooves us now to realize the consequence of such a disaster and provide against it

"The soldiers in the trenches fought for the preservation of Americaan independence And think of the sacrifices with which that fight was carried on. We at home in this year of peace, have an opportunity to strike just aseffective a blow against forces that seek to disrupt our institutions as our armies in the field in 1918 By simply visiting a polling place in perfect safety and marking and depositing a ballot we can strike as effectively against un-Americanism as any American soldier did in long days of painful campaigning in France One good American vote on November 2nd will accomplish as much as hundreds of bullets achieved in the trying days of 1918

"The first duty on election day of every American with pride of country at heart will be to visit his voting booth and do his bit in the final assault against the forces of destruction.'

TOMORROW'S RESULT

The New York Evening Post is a Democratic, newspaper. Being Democratic it is supporting Governor Cox for the presidency. Being a newspaper, it is printing the results of an investigation by Mark Sullivan, its special correspondent. and one of the best informed political writers in the country as to the probable showing of the election figures the morning after November 2.

Sullivan said in a recent issue of the Post:

"Cox will probably get not more than 17, or at the outside. 23 electoral votes out of the 126 in the West. leaving out of the consideration the Democratic Southern states Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas

He then enumerated Harding states—California, with 13 electoral votes; Colorado 6, Idaho 4, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Minnesota 12, Missouri 18, Nebraska 8, New Mexico 3, North Dakota 5, Oregon 5, South Dakota 5, Washington 7, total 109. Of these all but Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon and South Dakota, 35 votes, went for Wilson four years ago. He counts Arizont, 3 votes; Montana 4, and Nevada 3, all doubtful this year: all were for Wilson in 1916.

To Cox he gives Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahomaa, Texas and Utah, all of which were for Wilson in 1916. Prospects for Utah, however are that will go Republican.

In other words, however much Democratic newspapers may deplore the facts, when they undertake to tell their readers the truth about the situation, they showthat Cox is a beaten man.

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MOTHER ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WIH ROBBERY

Local police arrested on Sunday Mrs Peters at 922 Shady avenue. whose son Charles was arrested several days ago for the robbery of the Markowitz store on the night of the 17th of October. The boy in a confession to the police said that he gave most of the money taken from the store, amounting to $272.52, to his mother, holding out twenty dollars and the small change. The mother refuses to tell where the money is located, although the police say she charged the boy not to tell anything about it The police are hopeful of obtaining a confession as to where the money is They secured most of the goods taken from the store

Must Keep Fit.

There's something magnetic in the ability to do a difficult thing well. Yet how often we let our powers get away from us. The sweetest singer in a small town decided she wouldn't sing for a while. Then one day a distinguished visitor came to town and the town wanted to do him honor The young lady was delighted when she was asked to sing. But alas, she was far below par when she attempted to sing, and her performance was a general disappointment. One can't keep fit without keeping at the fitting business.—Grit.

True Friendship.

What is it that charms us most in a friend? It is that he can read the transient expression in our face, and modify himself to suit the feeling we are ourselves but half conscious of possessing; it is that he knows when to be silent and when to speak; it is that he never mistakes, but sees us true, when all the world is wrong about us. Such a friend has not only power of character, but beauty of character.—Staff of Peace.

John Chinaman at Home.

In China everything is eaten—from cockroaches and lesser vermin to rats and cats, also dogs. Kippered rats are on sale in the market, and a story is related by the writer of "John Chinaman at Home" of a lady who having expressed approval of the dish she had partaken of, was considerably taken aback when she was told by her hosts, "Oh, that is the rat I caught in your room this morning!"

Why the Sky is Blue.

When you refer to the blue sky, you really mean the blue rays in light, which is a compound of many colors. The blue of the sky is mainly due to particles floating in the air. These particles, which consist almost entirely of the gases which constitute the atmosphere itself scatter and break up the blue rays in light, with the result that while the sky becomes azure the sun looks yellow

Statue of Egyptian King.

An Egyptian statue of King Tout-Ankh-Amar has been acquired by the Museum of the Louvre for just over $47,000. The statue, which has been in a French prince's possession since 1860, is said to be a great work of art It was badly mutilated thousands of years before Christ by the king's subjects, wrathful over his misrule.

Bird Songs at Pairing Season.

The tender emotions of the pairing season urge almost all birds, however unproficient in minstrelsy, to become troubadours for the time being—even from such birds as sandpipers, stints, and others the season calls forth a tribute of song. This often takes the form of a trill executed as the bird descends through the air with wings upraised and trembling.

Cause of Forest Fires.

The greatest mechanical cause of forest fires in the region of the railroad locomotive through woodland regions, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, D. C. Fires caused by portable steam mills and other engines are negligible as compared to the total

Open Country Best of All.

Of all places in the world where life can be lived to its fullest and freest, where it can be met in the greatest variety and beauty, there is none equal to the open country.—Exchange.

Rooster Eggs.

A French scientist says that by examining an egg he can tell whether it will produce a male or a female chick. The egg that will hatch out a rooster is slightly heavier relatively to size.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Injury Always Serious.

According to Dr. H. Weise of Berlin every injury to the skull is serious Everything may seem to go on well for years but then suddenly a meningitis or brain disease may develop and end fatally.

Both Wear the Gold Band.

Plain gold wedding rings are bought in duplicate by the bridegrooms of Chile and Peru, one ring being given to the bride and the other retained by the groom

Rain Necessary for Tea Growth.

Tea requires a rainfall of 60 inches and irrigation will not serve in lieu thereof, as a somewhat humid atmosphere is needed.

TO BE REMEMBERED BY ELECTION OFFICERS

A number of election officers seem to be of the opinion that the ballot box for their precinct will be delivered to them by the county commissioners This is not the case The ballot boxes to be used tomorrow, November 2, the same boxes that were used at the November election last year, should have been left with the nearest justice of the peace, as required by law

The boxes used at the primaries in May are in the custody of the county commissioners, but those to be uesd on next Tuesday will be found at the places where they were left by the election officers after the election of last November

Election officers will remember that it is not necessary to send the boxes to Washington with the election returns as is required in the primaries

Mrs. M. T. Crowley entertained over the week end her mother, Mrs. Ella Chalfant and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Chalfant, both of Salem, Ohio They left for their home this morning

HABITS OF OUR FATHERS BEING REVIVED TO WARD OFF WINTER'S SICKNESS

Strong and Weak Persons everywhere Are Fortifying Themselves to Withstand the Rigors of Approaching Wet and Cold Weather, Using the Quickest and Best Method by Taking R-11

With the ravages of the "flu" epidemic of the past few years still fresh in their minds, many persons throughout the country and especially those sections where winter has always taken its toll in death and sickness. are preparing their systems this year to ward off the maladies that usually accompany the chill winds of fall and winter. Weak frail people are always the first to fall victims to sickness. but doctors and druggists everywhere report that the strong as well as the weak are profiting by the experience of the past few winters and the habits of our forefathers to cleanse the system thoroughly in the fall and the spring are being revived to an unusually large extent

Medical science has proven that more than three-fourths of all sickness is directly or indirectly due to stomach, liver and kidney troubles. In this category are some of the most prevalent maladies and complaints such as Rheumatism, Lumbago, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Urnary Troubles. Female Weakness. Headache, Dizziness. Backaches, Tired Feeling. Disorders of the Stomach. Bladder. Liver and Kidneys, and other ailments too numerous to mention. Rheumatism, for instance. is one primarily to pus pockets forming in the body. after being transmitted through the stomach from bad teeth or affected tonsils. To get relief one must remove from the blood and system the poisons thus distributed. The quickest and best method of doing this is to take THE REESE FORMULA R-11. which works directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys and removes all the poisons from these organs purifies the blood and builds up the system generally.

Thousands of persons who have been satisfied with the results of THE REESE FORMULA R-11 in this connection. now are taking it as a tonic to enrich their blood and purify their systems to withstand the rigors of the coming months. With plenty of rich blood they know they can face the cold and wet weather fearlessly. while their digestion. too. is stimulated and improved to take care of the heavier winter foods. They are fortfying themselves with more disease—resisting vitally to throw off naturally any sickness that may come. THE REESE FORMULA R-11 acts in unison on the Stomach. Liver and Kidneys and expels from these organs and the system. through the bowels. the poisons they contain. It is not a "cure-all" nor a so-called patented medicine. It contains the very same ingredients your own family physician would prescribe, compounded in a manner that took years to perfect. Doctors, nurses, druggists. chemists. and thousands of satisfied users strongly endorse and recommend THE REESE FORMULA R-11, which can be obtained at Hennings Drug Store in Charleroi and at all leading drug stores every where. Get a bottle today—keep it in the house always. It will keep down the doctor bills and keep all the family well and happy all the time

Read the Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker Special Six, 1918 Cole "8", 7 passenger. Both in first class condition. and bargain in price. Central Garage, Phone 172, Belle Vernon. 121-t6

FOR SALE—Bay horse 6 years old. Perfectly safe. Wt. 1200 lb. Inquire Mr. Kaufle, Third Street & Lookout avenue 123t2p

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 311 Fallowfield avenue, also garage for three small cars, $12.00, rear 708 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 116-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms over Busy Bee Restaurant Inquire at Restaurant. 125-t1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 104 Prospect avenue. 126-t3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms. heat. light, gas, water, use of phone, bath and laundry, to responsible party. Call 444 Mail office. 126-t1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 126-t3p

WANTED—Family washing. Millikin & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Victoria Hotel, Monessen. 94-tf

WANTED—Four women to work in laundry. Apply Milliken & Colmes laundry. 103-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Victoria Hotel, Monessen. 17-tf

WANTED—Four women to work in laundry. Apply Milliken & Colmes laundry. 106-tf

WANTED—Team driver. Apply Armour's Co. 123-t3

WANTED—Grocery wagon drivers. Best wages. Call 443 Mail office. 125-tf

WANTED—Girl for general drug store work. Must be industrious and energetic. Apply Piper's Pharmacy or call Bell 156 125-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms by young married couple without children. Will pay as high as $75 per month for good rooms. Answer at once to 440 Mail office. 123t4p

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CHARLEROI LOSES TO UNIONTOWN HIGH

The Charleroi High school football team lost to the Uniontown High in a game played at Uniontown on Saturday afternoon last, by a score of 28 to 3 Charleroi scored a field goal in the first period but after that were unable to cross the goal line of their opponents

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REFUSE TWO PETITIONS FOR LILLEY ESTATE

In an adjudication just handed down by Judge Haldain B. Hughes, the orphans' court refuses the petition of Thomas Elliott and Jacob Elliott, executors of thee state of Thomas E. Lilley, late of West Brownsville, asking for an order of court authorizing them to appropriate funds from the personal estate for the payment of the interest and principal of the unpaid purchase money on the decedent's block of coal lands in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships The petition also asked for permission to use funds from the personal estate for the payment of taxes of 1920.

The amount that would be required to make these payments would be about $300,000 and although other heirs of Thomas E. Lilley joined in the prayer of the petition, Judge Hughes refuses the petition The matter is referred back to the executors to administer and dispose of in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion under the guidance of their counsel.

In passing upon the case the court states that the law would certainly not sanction the appropriation and use of personal funds of the estate for the payment of indebtedness for which the decedent or his estate is not personally liable. The petition shows that the legal record title of all of the several coal tracts in the block stands in the individual name of S. U. Ross, who took up the field for the decedent and holds the same in trust for the estate. This method may have been adopted by the decedent to keep free from personal liability to the vendors of the lands for the unpaid purchase money.

The court is of the opinion that the estate should not take any money from the personal estate for the payment of taxes after the death of the decedent until after it is established that the estate is solvent. If it should hereafter be proved that the estate is insolvent, it would follow that the funds of the personal estate should not have been used to pay in full the claims of certain creditors to the prejudice of other creditors.

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MR. JAMES SELLS HIS CHARLEROI PROPERTIES

W. S. James, who has been transferred to the city offices of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, from the Charleroi plant, of which he was formerly superintendent, has sold his Charleroi properties, and after voting the Republican ticket at the polls tomorrow, will leave for his new home in Aspinwall. Mr James sold his property at 407 Lincoln Avenue, consisting of a nine and a seven-room frame house to J. C. Brenton, and his property located at 406 Lookout avenue, consisting of three lots and a frame house of six rooms to Vint Reeves.

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LOOT CENTERVILLE HOME OF LARGE SUM

Binding and gagging Mrs. Montgomery Dwyer aged 45 of Centerville near West Brownsville, Saturday morning, two masked men dressed in United States army uniforms, ransacked the Dwyer home and secured approximately $850 in cash The bandits escaped in an automobile and officers of that section have been unable to secure any trace of them

The money stolen from Mrs. Dwyer had been paid to Mrs. Dwyer in the sale of a property. It is thought the bandits made a larger haul than they expected thinking when they planned the burglary to get only the sum taken in at a school social last week. The crime was committed a short time after Mr Dwyer had left his home to go to his work at a nearby mine.

Mrs. Dwyer said two men appeared at the kitchen door of her home and asked for something to eat. They departed and soon afterwards the same two, she believes knocked at another door. As she opened the door one grabbed her and the other darted past her into the house. She struggled to break the grasp of the bandit but was finally overpowered and bound and gagged The bandits then went through the house and searched every room until they secured the money.

BUSINESS LEAGUE TO SEEK TAX REPEAL

The Allied Business Men's League has been formed for the purpose of securing the repeal of the Mercantile tax law at the next session of the legislature Headquarters are in Harrisburg and the organization is going forward by counties Washington county seems slow to take up with the movement and has not organized as yet. The mercantile tax last year was in excess of $2,000,000 and cost nearly 10 per cent for its assessment and collection The league claims the state no longer needs the revenue, and the state claims it is facing a deficit

Prayers were recited in the Catholic churches of Charleroi on Sunday for the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork and his associates. The bells were also slowly tolled ater the mass at the different churches

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TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

At a joint meeting of the committees from Council of North Charleroi and ex-soldiers of this vicinity, held at the borough hall Friday evening, October 29 1920, it was decided to celebrate Armistice Day, November 11th.

Exercises will include the removal of the Honor Roll Tablet from the bridge to the school house. Noted speakers will be presentto help celebrate the occasion.

The following committees were appointed:

Tablet—Walter Rockwell, chairman; Marshall Plasman, Alex Beaumarriage, Pierce Franks, John F. Feehan

Program—Earl H Geho, chairman; Louis Brown, Jacob Wise, B. F. Burke, Prof. H Robinson.

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DEATH OF WOMAN LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

Constable Bierer of North Belle Vernon and officers of Fayette county are making an investigation into the death of Mrs. Patterson aged 85 years, of near Fairhope, who was found dead in bed last evening. The room in which the body was found indicated that it had been searched, but nothing appeared to be missing. A son of the woman, aged 45 years, was found in the house, very drunk, and with blood on him. He was not placed under arrest at the time but is being kept under surveillance by officers.

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WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN DEATH

Andrew Maley, aged 25 years, motorcyclist, of Donora, was found to have been fatally injured on October 19, through his own recklessness and carelessness by a jury at an inquest into the accident conducted in Donora on Thursday by Coroner Greenlee. Maley's motorcycle collided with an automobile truck driven by George L. Walkel, also of Donora on the Monongahela-Donora road. Maley was so critically injured that he died before he could be taken to a hospital. Walkel was absolved from any responsibility by the jury.

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QUEEN COULD SEE A JOKE

Lord Fisher Told of Humorous Happening Involving Alexandra of England and Himself.

Among the many good anecdotes told by Lord Fisher in his book, "Records," is one concerning Queen Alexandra.

"Have you seen that newspaper item about your majesty's birthday?" Lord Fisher asked the queen on her sixtieth birthday, when it came his turn to say something "nice."

Queen Alexandra said she had not. "What was it?" He replied that those were the words:

"The queen is sixty today!

"May she live till she looks it!"

"Get me a copy of it," said the queen.

But such a thing didn't exist, remarked his lordship in an aside.

Three weeks later Queen Alexandra demanded of him "Where's that newspaper?" For a moment Lord Fisher was staggered, then recovering himself, told his second lie: "Sold out, ma'am; couldn't get a copy!"

It was a year after this, says Lord Fisher, that Queen Alexandra sent him a post card, which he treasured. It represents a little girl bowling a hoop, with her majesty's own head stuck on and underneath are the words, in the queen's own writing, "May she live till she looks it!"

BANANAS AND POTATOES KIN

Their Chemical Composition Almost Identical—Former Has Much the Greater Productivity.

To most people it will probably come as a surprise to learn that the productivity of the banana is infinitely greater than that of any other food-bearing plant. One acre and a little labor will annually produce 17,000 pounds of bananas. The chemical composition of bananas and potatoes is almost identical. Not the least of the remarkable features about the banana is that it is immune from disease; no insect has acquired a taste for it, and, as it bears two crops a year, it is a seasonable fruit for 10 months out of the 12. There are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great, or greater, variation in character as the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house, lot or county "kulcana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting out to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.

Such Is Human Nature.

The provost of Oriel college, Oxford, in a recent cathedral lecture to clergy, related the following story:

"Years ago an old gentleman, then past eighty, told me that soon after he had taken his degree, which he did with the highest honors, he called with an introductory note on that somewhat formidable person Doctor Whately, later archbishop of Dublin, and Doctor Whately after reading the note said: 'I have heard, Mr. P., that you have distinguished yourself very much in the schools; perhaps you can answer a question which has often puzzled me. Why is it that so many start on the search for truth and so few find it?'

"My friend modestly confessed himself unequal to the problem, and Whately said: 'Perhaps when you are my age you will agree with me, that a great many people wish to have truth on their side and very few care to be on the side of truth.'"

Stage Letter Writing.

"One thing that I never could understand," said a playgoer, "is the manner of writing and addressing letters on the stage. The hero's pen fairly flies across the page and when he comes to address the envelope one sweep of the pen from left to right suffices for that, though the address thus produced must be one that no post office clerk in the world could ever decipher.

"I suppose, of course, the purpose of this manner of letter writing is to give the air of action, dispatch; to avoid any sense of lagging in the movement of the play; but would it not be more realistic and striking if it were done with a sufficient measure of precision to make us feel that the letter and the address could actually be read?"

Relax and Renew Energy

It is not everyone who has the time or opportunity to take an afternoon nap, but every girl, no matter how crowded her hours may be, may at least enjoy "forty winks" even while at her desk. Just close the eyes, throw the head back and for a few minutes completely relax. It is not necessary actually to sleep; just rest the brain and mind for a few minutes, and it is surprising how refreshed you will feel. Far from losing time from your work, you will find that you will actually feel like doing more and will accomplish it with much less effort.—Exchange.

The Great Favorites.

"Popularity counts for a great deal."

"Yes," answered farmer Corntossel; "but it isn't everything. If it was, nobody would get elected to office but moving picture stars."

Definition of Suede.

This name, given to a kind of undressed kid leather, is simply the French word for "Sweden." The velvet finish is supposed to have originated in Sweden and it was applied at first to kid and not to calfskin. The process of making it involves buffing on an emery wheel the flesh side of the leather, so as to produce a sort of nap or velvety surface. Some makers of leather adopt a different process, buffing or scouring off the grain side of the leather to produce the nap.

Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn, rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

Fortune Might Have Cost Life

A letter informing him that he had been left $80,000 by an uncle in New Zealand was nearly the cause of the premature death of a house painter in the Midlands of England. His wife, scenting news of an unexpected nature, had opened the letter while her husband was at work and, upon reading the contents, she rushed off to tell him. The painter was up a ladder at the time and so astounded was he that he fell, fortunately without sustaining serious injury.

City of Tobolsk.

One of the principal Siberian cities is Tobolsk, the commercial center of the vast province of Tobolsk, which extends over an area of 500,000 square miles, a large portion of which, however, is practically uninhabited. The most prominent building in the city is the Kremlin, built in imitation of the great citadel in Moscow. This structure was erected by Swedish prisoners of war captured by Peter the Great at the battle of Poltava in 1709.

Novel Blotter Pad.

To save the time wasted by pen users in picking up and laying aside ordinary blotters, a western inventor has devised a means for attaching the absorbent paper to the wrist, where it is available for instant use, but does not interefere with the movement of the writer's hand. The contrivance includes a curved leather holder, into which a small blotter can be fitted, and a strap for fastening the device in place.

Smoking Bad for Aviators.

Air ministry doctors in Great Britain have instructions to inquire into the family histories of persons who desire to become aviators, especially with references to tuberculosis, heart disease, or mental instability among near relatives. Smokers are to be closely questioned, and the doctors are to make a note such as C10 or P3—that is, ten cigarettes or three pipes a day.

Paper Collar Protects Plants.

A collar of paper has been made for protecting the stems of delicate plants after they have been placed in the ground. These are often attacked by the cut worm, which cuts them off short and kills the plant, but the worm cannot get through the paper collar.

Washington Knew Value of Oil.

There has been recently discovered a letter of George Washington in which he shows great interest in the possibility of an "oil spring" in Virginia. He called the especial attention of his trustees to the importance of the matter.

Gasoline.

Gasoline gives off a very explosive vapor, even at ordinary temperature. This vapor is heavier than air and may be present near the floor of a room in which the odor of gasoline is scarcely noticeable to a person standing.

Live Properly Today.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken or distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

Mildred's mother married an elderly looking man with a gray beard. When Mildred's aunt asked her if she liked her new father, she said, "Oh, very much, because he looks like Santa Claus."

Dread Suspense.

"Oh, doctor, tell me, quick!" moaned the fair patient, clasping her lap-dog and convulsively nibbling a thousand-dollar check. "How sick am I? Is it California, Florida or Europe?"

Just as Reasonable.

And the reason why we think a twenty-one-year-old girl needs paint is because a month old baby needs teeth.—Dallas News.

Some Name.

The full name of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was Ghiyath ad Din Abul Fath Umar ibn Ibrahim al Khayyami.

No Searchlights Then.

Diogenes didn't find an honest man. But he is only fair to say that he had a poor lantern.—Toledo Blade.

LEARNED COURSE OF LIGHT

Knowledge That Has Made Possible the Perfection of Delicate Instruments of Science.

In the days before the manufacture of glass was as well perfected as it is today mirrors with uneven, imperfect surfaces were often turned out. When one looked into these the face would appear to be distorted or bent out of shape, owing to the different angles at which the light was reflected.

Much the same thing occurs when we place a stick in the water so that one end is above the surface and the other end below. There appears to be a distinct bend in the stick, the part below the water looking like it makes a complete angle with the portion above. This is due not to any action of the water upon the stick, but to an alteration in the direction of the rays of light, known as "refraction."

The air and the water being of different densities, the light cannot pass through both of them in the same direction, and it is the rays themselves—rather than the stick—which are bent or distorted, though we have the impression that the stick has been affected.

Increased knowledge of the principles which govern reflection, refraction and other courses of light have, in comparatively recent years, made possible the great improvement of the microscope, the telescope, the camera and other apparatus in which light plays a leading part.—Chicago Journal.

OF SAME ORIGIN AS COAL

Wood Believed to Have Been the Basis of Jet, Used for Centuries for Ornaments.

Jet is a sort of lignite or anthracite, often cut and polished, which has the peculiarities in weight and texture of the hardest kind of anthracite. It has been used in Britain since before historic times and was common in the bronze age, from which times have come jet beads, buttons, rings, armlets and other ornaments.

Julius Caesar alludes to the abundance of jet in Britain and jet ornaments are found with Roman relics in them, the Detroit News recalls. The monks used jet for rosary beads at Whitby abbey and at Whitney, where it was found in the greatest abundance. It occurs in irregular masses in hard shale known as jet rock.

Often microscopic examination discloses coniferous wood in the composition of jet. It is probable that jet was developed when masses of wood drifted down a river, rotted or became water-logged and sank out at sea, becoming gradually buried in a deposit of fine mud, which hardened eventually into shale. Sometimes drops of bitumen are found in jet cavities, which seems to confirm the suspicion of its wood origin.

When Is a Party Not a Party?

"How do you know that it is so?" "A certain party told me."

The foregoing conversation was overheard recently. The second speaker should have said, "A certain person told me," not, "a certain party."

This use of the word "party" for "person" is quite common, but it is condemned by all authorities on English grammar as being incorrect. Some indeed, go as far as to call it vulgar.

It should be remembered, however that the word "party," meaning an individual has a proper place in English. We may speak of "a party to a contract," or "the party of the first part," or "the parties to the marriage." Woolley's "Handbook on Composition" gives the following sentence as an example of the correct use of the word. "The parties to the marriage were both young." The following is given as incorrect: "The party who wrote that article must have been a scholar."—Columbus Dispatch.

Along comes this story, which is a good one even if it never happened. Recently a young man was standing in front of a theater about eight o'clock, when a stranger stepped up and said:

"Say, is this a good show?"

"Well, I think so," was the answer.

"Well, you see," said the first speaker, "I can't afford to spend an awful lot on shows, and so I try to pick out the best ones, and decided this week that I would ask the opinion of a stranger, because, of course, the box office people would say it was all right anyhow. So you think I'd better see it?"

"I sure do," replied the other.

The man took the advice and bought a ticket, and as he entered the house the other fellow smiled a quiet smile. He was the author of the play.

A Word for the Teacher.

There are a great many other things I would do differently if I were going through school again. Here is just one more I would like to mention: I'd be a little more considerate of the teacher. There is once in a while an ornery one, I admit, but on the average they are a mighty nice, patient, friendly, helpful lot of girls. They work hard, get none too much pay and even less appreciation, and do us all a great deal of good.—The Cave Scout in Boys' Life.

Something to Draw.

"Here's a request for a vehicle."

"What sort of a vehicle?" asked the stage writer.

"It's for a vaudeville team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Humble Poet.

A lasting contribution to English literature was made in the eighteenth century by a domestic servant. This was Robert Dodsley, who as a young man served as a footman, and brought out his first work, "The Muse in Livery, or the Footman's Miscellany," whilst still in service. With the proceeds of these works and of "The Toyshop," a farce, he set up as a bookseller in Pall Mall, and within a few years became the most prominent of London's publishers. He issued the works of Pope, Johnson and Goldsmith, and inaugurated the "Annual Register."

Sing Sing.

The prison at Ossining, N. Y., is called Sing Sing because the city of Ossining formerly was named Sing Sing. The name is of Indian origin. The town was first settled in 1700 and incorporated under the name of Sing Sing in 1804. Because of the universal association of Sing Sing prison with the village the name of the place was changed to Ossining in 1901. A new charter went into effect in 1906.

Where Chinese Women Rule.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights, they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow is the head of the house, that is to say, of the boat. If she is married the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of deckhand. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies and in general looks after everything.

Relic of Old Barbarism.

In ancient times when the young man was unable to arrange with the parents for the purchase of the girl, he would run off with her and hide. Many times he employed the help of a trusted friend. From these incidents came the well-known custom of the wedding journey of hidden destination. The trusted friend of long ago is the best man of today, who still helps with the arrangements of the wedding.

Good Medicine!

The Journal of the American Medical Association recommends a laxative fruit cake made of equal parts of senna leaves, figs, dates, prunes, and raisins. It does not matter much whether the ingredients be weighed or measured, as exact proportioning is not essential. The dose is one slice large or small, according to the requirements of the individual.

Robins.

Robins seem almost always to run along when they want to get anywhere. But now and then they take pretty strong hops that cover the ground much faster. When they run they lift their heads as though they were very proud indeed to go at such a pace.—Christian Science Monitor.

Mercury.

Mercury is that strange liquid metal that is not wet. If you heat mercury or dilute it with an acid and mix it with almost any metal except iron and platinum, the two will combine and form an alloy known as amalgam.—Popular Science Monthly.

We Took the Advice.

People continue having trouble with the well-known and highly esteemed English language. A placard seen on Washington street reads: "Don't fail to miss this sale of shoes."—Boston Transcript.

Key of the Bastile.

The key of the Bastile was presented to George Washington by Lafayette on his first visit in America. It is antique in shape and hangs in the principal hall of Washington's mansion at Mount Vernon.

Cicada Is a Happy Insect.

Only the male cicada is equipped to give forth the shrill nerve-racking cry heard from tree tops on sultry days. The female is noiseless. "Happy," said the Greek poet Xenarchus, "the cicadas' lives, for they all have voiceless wives."

Tree Found in a Mine.

Discovery has been made in the Holman iron mine, near Tacomite, Minn., not far from the source of the Mississippi river, of the trunk and branches of a prehistoric tree in an excellent state of preservation.

The coal production at Vesterasland, Sweden, is said to have the special characteristic of containing the rare and valuable metal vanadium. Analysis shows 0.85 per cent of ash, of which 25 per cent is vanadium.

A Single Skull Craft.

English paper—He lived by himself in a lonely old household, from which he paddled himself ashore every morning in a top-hat.—Boston Transcript.

One-Foot Oyster in Australia.

The largest edible oysters in the world are found in Australia. They measure sometimes more than a foot across the shell.

Their Method.

"In the days of the cave man," remarked the man on the car, "the girls wore their hair loose down the back, so they would be easy to catch."—Toledo Blade.

Nature Evens Things Up.

If the poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.—Giles.

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